

From: [Jesse Colvin](#)
To: [Benson, Bruce](#)
Subject: RE: research grant
Date: Monday, November 3, 2014 6:10:14 PM

Bruce--

The letter should specify that the purpose of the grant award is for research support; it should not mention any particular output or deliverables whatsoever. Using the word "research" is perfectly fine and acceptable; using words like output or deliverables is not. Hope that helps.

[Jesse](#)

From: Benson, Bruce [mailto:bbenson@admin.fsu.edu]
Sent: Monday, November 03, 2014 5:21 PM
To: Jesse Colvin
Subject: RE: research grant

Jesse,

Can you suggest wording for the letter that will allow the grant to go through the FSU foundation? Can it say that the purpose is research support as long as it does not say that there is a particular output intended? Or should the word "research" also be avoided?

Bruce

From: Jesse Colvin [mailto:jcolvin@foundation.fsu.edu]
Sent: Thursday, October 30, 2014 9:25 AM
To: Benson, Bruce
Cc: Rasmussen, David W; Isaac, Mark
Subject: RE: research grant

Bruce--

Congratulations on the \$38,000 grant the Koch Foundation has agreed to award you for summer 2015. To answer your questions about the proposal letter:

1. The official proposal letter should be signed by David Rasmussen as the Dean of the College, not by Mark as Dept. Chair. That way it will be consistent with previous proposals which the College/Economics Dept. have submitted to the Charles Koch Foundation.
2. As both Mark and David suggest, the proposal letter should strictly emphasize that the award will be used for research purposes; it should not mention your working on a book during the time period covered by the award.
3. Since David should be the person signing the proposal letter, the grant check (to be made payable to The FSU Foundation, Inc.) should be sent to him at the following address:
David W. Rasmussen
Dean
College of Social Sciences & Public Policy
Florida State University
113 Collegiate Loop Suite 160

P.O. Box 3062160
Tallahassee, FL 32306-2160

Hope this helps. Please let me know if you need assistance in crafting the official proposal letter for David to sign; will be glad to assist you with it.

Jesse

From: Benson, Bruce [<mailto:bbenson@admin.fsu.edu>]
Sent: Wednesday, October 29, 2014 3:47 PM
To: Isaac, Mark; Colvin, Jesse
Cc: Rasmussen, David W
Subject: research grant

Mark and Jesse,

I am going to get a \$38,000 grant from the Koch Foundation to serve as partial summer salary (and fringes) next summer. I will be working on a book.

Presumably, the grant will be run through the FSU Foundation (that is Koch's assumption). The formal proposal has to include the name and address that the check should be sent to. Should that be you Jesse? They want the following:

Contact Name

Title

University/University Foundation

Mailing Address

Mailing Address

In addition, I will need someone other than me to sign the proposal. They suggest the department chair. Are you willing to do that Mark?

As you know, I sent John Hardin a proposal on October 22 explaining a request for funding for new fellowships. He has not gotten back to me yet.

Bruce

PS to Mark: With these funds on top of the summer funding I can draw as the director of the BB&T program in free enterprise, and the DeVoe Moore Professorship and another small grant being paid directly to me, I will not need to teach the summer course I mentioned awhile back, Mark.